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We finished monitoring here back on Sunday, but the site is still in the news. Forwarding a couple articles to you so you can keep up, just in case we are brought into it again.

To summarize: Texas Brine put out a statement saying that the failure of the cavern was caused by the little tremors that have been going on near there. State and local government disagreed, said that they hadn't seen TXBrine's data, but they felt that it was the other way around – i.e. the failure of the cavern caused the tremors. And they just put out a report saying that there was another sloughing event last night, which took out some of the board road that they use for the oil-spill contractors.

Press release by txbrine: <a href="http://theadvocate.com/home/3981123-125/seismic-activity-near-cavern-linked">http://theadvocate.com/home/3981123-125/seismic-activity-near-cavern-linked</a>

State and locals refuting it: <a href="http://theadvocate.com/home/3985701-125/parish-officials-question-findings-by">http://theadvocate.com/home/3985701-125/parish-officials-question-findings-by</a>

Latest sloughing event: <a href="http://theadvocate.com/home/3994480-125/more-land-at-sinkhole-falls">http://theadvocate.com/home/3994480-125/more-land-at-sinkhole-falls</a>

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